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FILSTON - 19__ - Glencoe Road, north side, 0.55 mile west of Carroll Road. Filston Farm was shown in 1877 atlas as Edward Austen's, a 1,277-acre dairy farm; it had been developed after 1847 by George Austen as a dairy farm. The Austen's were relatives of Jane Austen, British novelist. An illustration of the barns appears in George W. Englehart's Baltimore City, MD, in 1895 (p. 128). Filston in 1904 was acquired as the site of Henry D. Perky's unsuccessful industrial college called "Oread". The surviving house is a vast, rambling, frame, Queen Ann structure with 3-½ stories, four chimneys; painted white.